

# MILAN EXCHANGE.

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

### GREAT JACKSON ROUTE.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.  
After May 21, 1887, trains will leave Milan as follows:

**SOUTH.**  
No. 1, at 5:35 a.m.  
No. 3, at 2:20 p.m.  
No. 5, at 8:51 p.m.  
**NORTH.**  
No. 2, at 5:33 a.m.  
No. 4, at 12:21 p.m.  
No. 6, at 9:05 p.m.  
E. M. Brown, Ticket Agent.  
A. H. Hanson, Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Chicago, Ill.  
J. W. Coleman, Asst. G. P. A., New Orleans, La.

### LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R.

Trains leave Milan as follows on and after May 23, 1887.

**PASSENGER TRAINS.**  
No. 1, south, leaves at 1:13 a.m.  
No. 2, " " " " 12:45 p.m.  
No. 3, north, " " 2:15 p.m.  
No. 4, " " " " 1:47 a.m.  
No. 5, leaves Milan at 5:30 a.m.  
Arrives at Memphis 9:00 a.m.  
No. 10, leaves Memphis 8:00 p.m.  
Arrives at Milan 8:50 p.m.  
Both trains run daily.  
O. F. CANTWELL, Ticket Agent.

**N. C. & St. L.**  
Lv Nashville 7:15 a.m.  
Ar McKees 11:45 p.m.  
Lv McKees 7:15 p.m.  
Ar Nashville 12:45 p.m.  
**EAST BOUND.**  
Lv Nashville 7:40 p.m.  
Ar McKees 11:45 p.m.  
O. F. CANTWELL, Agent.

## CITY DIRECTORY.

### CITY OFFICERS.

E. N. Stone, Mayor.  
W. B. Bryant, City Marshal.  
R. B. Mitchum, J. H. Blankinship, R. F. Hann, R. E. Edwards, G. W. Harrison and D. A. Taylor, Aldermen.

### CHURCHES.

Baptist—Church street. J. P. Weaver, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday school 9 a.m.  
Methodist—North Main street. E. B. Graham, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday school 9 a.m.  
Cumberland Presbyterian—South Main st. J. D. Lewis, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Sunday school 9 a.m.

### MASONS.

Milan Lodge, No. 191—Joshua Claybrook, W. M.; R. E. Edwards, Secretary. Meets 1st Monday night in each month.

### K. of H.

Liberty Lodge, No. 453—W. G. Vanhook, Dictator; T. D. Jackson, Reporter. Lodge meets 2nd and 4th Friday nights in each month.

### K. of P.

Prospero Lodge, No. 24—H. W. Loring, C. C. W. J. Williamson, K. R. S. Meets every Thursday night.

### A. O. U. W.

Stonewall Lodge, No. 30—A. Chambers, M. W. M. D. L. Jordan, Recorder. Meets 3rd and 5th Friday nights.

### K. and L. of H.

Eagle Lodge, No. 96—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month. T. J. Gordon, P. W. A. Wade, Secretary.

### AGRICULTURAL WHEEL.

Gibson County Wheel meets the first Thursday in January, April, July and October. L. W. Pitman, Pres.; M. B. Johnson, Sec.; Rutherford.

Walnut Grove, No. 55, meets Saturdays before the first and 3rd Sundays in each month. L. W. Pitman, Pres.; J. R. McCoy, Secretary.

No. 63 meets the 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. S. H. Hughes, President. J. W. Thomas, Jr., Secretary.

Pratt's, No. 79, meets on Saturday before the full moon in each month. W. O. Chapman, Pres.; F. J. Lisenberry, Sec.

Johnson School-House Wheel, No. 583, meets Thursday night before the full moon in each month. J. C. Jones, President. L. N. Jones, Secretary.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### City Election.

#### MAYOR.

**ALGEE**—We are authorized to announce W. H. Algee as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing election.

**DESHONG**—We are authorized to announce L. W. Deshong as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing election.

**HEATHCOCK**—We are authorized to announce N. J. Heathcock as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing election.

**RHODES**—We are authorized to announce J. P. Rhodes as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing election.

#### ALDERMAN.

**LOVING**—We are authorized to announce J. D. Loving as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

## MILAN MARKET

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY FOSTER & RUST.

COTTON—Ordinary	8 1/2
" Good Ordinary	8 3/4
" Low Middling	8 1/2
" Middling	8 3/4
" Good Middling	8 1/2
HAMS, country	12 1/2
SHOULDERS	12 1/2
BREASTS	12 1/2
S. C. HAMS	12 1/2
BUTTER	15
LARD	9 1/2
DRIED PEACHES	5
DRIED APPLES	5
DRY HIDES	6 @ 12
EGGS	15
CHICKENS, young	12 @ 15
HENS, old	300
CHICKEN	18
BEAN	35
MEAL	40
WHEAT	40 @ 45
SYRUP	50
MOLASSES	50 @ 55
SUGAR	70 @ 75
COFFEE	70 @ 75
SALT	1 40

## SMALL CHANGE.

It rained nearly all of yesterday. We want one bushel of scalybark hickory nuts.

The L. & N. pay train was here last Tuesday.

The colored Baptists are putting a new roof on their church.

A daughter was born to Rev. W. J. House and wife last Sunday night.

A tenpin alley has just been opened up at the old post office building.

Law court is being held in Humboldt this week, Judge Swiggart presiding.

Schools closed Thursday for thanksgiving—and the children returned thanks.

Kdights and Ladies of Honor will bear in mind that assessments are due next Thursday.

New walks are badly needed on Front Row, along the neighborhood of the Exchange office especially.

The party who went to Mississippi on a hunt last week have returned. Too much fire and smoke for them.

An enjoyable evening was spent by the young people at the residence of Rev. J. P. Weaver Thursday night.

Thanksgiving has passed, and Christmas is the next holiday—and the most generally observed in the south.

Parson Holt has a large bell put up at his shop, to call his hands to work, we suppose. The bell rings every few minutes.

Last Sunday morning was the coldest of the season. Ice formed about one inch thick and a biting north wind made it unpleasant out of doors.

It is said that the new presiding elder, Rev. A. R. Wilson, will begin his first round of quarterly meetings here on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3-4.

Another man was deprived of his "personal liberty" last Thursday. He was only drunk and disorderly, breaking off fence palings and throwing them at a house.

No public thanksgiving services were held here by the white people Thursday, but everybody was thankful all the same—especially for the fine, gentle showers.

The members of Prospero Lodge K. P. are reminded that next Thursday night is the time to elect officers for the ensuing term, and every member is requested to be present.

A postal card received from Rev. B. A. Hayes; the new Methodist pastor, informs us that he will arrive here to-day at noon, and will preach at the usual hours to-morrow.

Mr. L. W. Deshong is announced in our columns this week as a candidate for Mayor. He is one of our oldest and best-known citizens, has had long service as an alderman, and knows well the needs of the town.

Besides this, he has many warm and enthusiastic friends, who will work hard for him.

The agency of Stone & Wade have written quite a number of new fire insurance policies during the last two weeks. Every business man and every family should have their property insured. Carry a little insurance anyhow, and thus prevent a collection from being taken up for your benefit if you lose your property.

Deifentbach's Demo Show company came back here this week from the south. Mr. D. has rented the old Dr. Nesbitt place and will spend the winter here. He likes Milan better than any town on the road; hence his conclusion to winter here. Several of his people will remain with him, and we expect some winter amusement by them.

We have just received an elegant lot of new stationery, consisting of note and letter heads, billheads, statements, fine visiting cards, etc., and are prepared to do work very cheaply. Send in your orders, and they will receive prompt attention.

Much cotton was brought here the first three days of this week, and top prices were paid for it. Jackson, Humboldt, Trenton, and other villages may blow, but Milan gets the cotton.

We have heard of no serious forest fires in this county. The fire last week near the cemetery burned over a few acres and spent its force—the town being the greatest sufferer. Much uneasiness was manifested by people in the neighborhood, and their prompt preventive work probably checked its ravages and saved much fencing.

The colored people seem to have been more obedient to the proclamations of the president and the governor than the whites. They returned thanks in a union meeting at their school house, where a sermon was delivered by Elder Black and an appropriate address made by the teacher. A good time was had and it is thought good was done.

What about the roller flour mill? How about the public hall, which we need so badly? What has become of the gas and artesian well? Everybody in town seems to have suddenly become too busy to think of new enterprises. Business is lively, it is true, but we must do something to keep it so. A united effort by our people will work wonders.

Last Saturday was one of the most remarkable days we ever knew. The smoke of forest fires was so dense that it was painful to the eyes, and objects could not be distinguished two hundred yards. About noon the wind shifted to the northwest, blowing a gale, and the clouds of dust became more disagreeable than the smoke, penetrating every crevice and causing great trouble to business men and housewives. The sun was obscured all day.

On Wednesday light showers began to fall here, settling the dust before noon. About that hour the cold-wave flag was hoisted, and our hopes for good rains were almost blasted. But the wave did not come at all, as expected, and the gentle showers fell at intervals throughout the night. Everybody awoke with earnest thanksgiving for the rain, which continued to gently fall on Thursday, making it a day of thanksgiving in deed as well as in theory.

The Rev. B. A. Hayes has been sent to the Methodist church here by the conference at Brownsville. This is pleasant news to his numerous friends here, who have known and loved him for so many years. He having served as presiding elder here for a number of years, it is unnecessary to tell most of our readers that he is an educated, genial gentleman, and a preacher of the gospel of love and not of hate. The Exchange heartily welcomes him to Milan.

The editor of the Humboldt Messenger threatens to send each of his delinquent subscribers a picture of himself. Bro. Ferrill, forbear! You should "make the punishment fit the crime," and not do so heartlessly cruel a thing as to send your picture to them. Hang them, scald them to death, or inflict any other mild punishment; but don't carry out your terrible threats. We hope each one of his delinquents will "flee the wrath to come," and promptly remit the balance due him.

Several prominent Methodist gentlemen of Milan, topped off with their plug hats, went to Conference at Brownsville last Saturday, stopping at the Galt House. On their arrival, a small darky approached Mr. R., saying: "Is you de manager?" repeating it several times. Receiving no reply, he approached Mr. B. and asked if the other gentleman was "de boss of de show," saying he wanted to 'kyar 'round de bills.' The gentlemen named are official members of the church here, and we call the attention of the Alabama Conference to their conduct.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. S. M. Rhodes went to Lexington this week.

Hunter Richardson, of Paris, was here last Sunday.

Will Hansbro, late of South Pittsburg, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. Y. Williamson and son, Lunny, are visiting friends in Memphis.

Dr. M. M. Taylor, of Kenton, spent a day or two visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Ben Shepherd, of Memphis, spent a day or two here on business this week.

Miss Nannie Shepherd has gone to Memphis to spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bettie Fuqua, of Missouri, is visiting the family of Rev. W. J. House, her father.

Mr. Bob. Lockhart, a prominent furniture dealer of Jackson, visited his mother, Mrs. Jno. Shepherd, here, last Tuesday.

Mr. Dick Lloyd has gone to Little Rock, where he goes as a telegraph operator on the Iron Mountain road.

Mr. Wm. Cook, of Belts, takes his place in the office here.

It seems that T. H. Baker, jr., is the new editor of the Huntingdon Republican, and not old Tom. This week's issue indicates that the new editor is the son of his father, and that he will do good work for democracy by editing a republican paper. So mote it be.

The press of the state do not seem to be enthused with the action of the late prohibition convention in Nashville. Very few endorse its action fully. The impression seems to be that the minority resolutions would have been more satisfactory.

A call meeting of the State Agricultural Wheel will be held in Jackson next Thursday, to consider matters of importance.

The steamer Charles P. Chouteau, with about 4,000 bales of cotton, burned near Vicksburg Wednesday. Three lives lost.

The Messenger is in favor of the "old board" of mayor and aldermen being re-elected, and is hard at work in their interest.

All persons indebted to me by account or notes that are due will come forward and settle at once and save cost.

M. B. HARRIS.

Go to S. M. Rhodes' Tin Shop and call for Good Tin Ware and you will get it.

Now is the time to make up club for the Exchange.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Milan, Tenn., Nov. 26, 1887.

### Gentlemen's List.

Allston, H. H. Backhanon, J. L.  
Billocks, John D. Brown, Santes  
Bullington, M. D. L. Caldwell, W. P.  
Hallford, Jas. A. Hitchcock, Andy  
McCoy, J. F. Norton, W. P.  
Poston, F. W. Robson, S. W.  
Slonesifer, Jas. M. Woods, Tom.

### Ladies' List.

Bright, Gurly Conley, Jane  
Dupree, Floyit Durley, V.  
Early, V. Greer, Mrs.  
Horton, Mattie Lusk, Fanny A.  
Miller, E. G. Watson, G. E.  
West, Mattie A. West, Mrs. Thos.

In calling for the above letters say advertised. If not called for in thirty days they will be sent to the dead-letter office.

EMMA C. HALE, P. M.

## Insurance Money Paid.

We have heretofore neglected to note the fact that Mrs. Emma C. Hale, widow of the late postmaster, S. H. Hale, Esq., has received \$4,000 insurance money on the death of her husband—\$1,000 from the Knights of Pythias, \$2,000 from the Knights of Honor, and \$1,000 from the Knights and Ladies of Honor. She has recently bought Mr. Lee's residence, on Second street, and moved into it.

## Money to be Made.

It is said that dull times are not known by the agents for the great publishing house of George Stinson & Co., of Portland, Maine. The reason of this exceptional success is found in the fact that they always give the public that which is keenly appreciated and at prices that all can afford. At present, we understand, their agents are doing wonderfully well on several new lines. They need many more agents in all parts of the country. Those who need profitable work should apply at once. Women do as well as men. Experience is not necessary, for Messrs. Stinson & Co. undertake to show all who are willing to work, not hard but earnestly, the path to large success. It should be remembered that an agent can do a handsome business without being away from home over night. Another advantage—it costs nothing to give the business a trial, and an agent can devote all his time, or only his spare moments to it. Stinson & Co. guarantee grand success to all who engage and follow simple and plain directions that they give. We have not space to explain all here, but full particulars will be sent free to those who address the firm; their full address is given above.

## Music in the Air!

Do you want a brand new first-class Organ at less than you can buy it from anybody else? If so, call at this office immediately, and we can fill the bill for you. The instrument is guaranteed as represented. This is no humbug, and we mean just what we say.

## A Nice Holiday Present.

One of the most valuable presents you can send a friend is either of Harper's periodicals, advertised in this paper. Subscriptions will be received at this office, thus saving you the trouble and expense of ordering direct from the publishers.

## Fire Proof Safe.

I have for sale a new Mosler, Bowen & Co. fire-proof safe, which I will sell very cheap. For particulars call on

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